

chased by the State. right to vote for the shares purchased by the State, under the act of Assembly authorising such purchase of stock, in like manner as if the State had originally owned all of said stock; and said commissioners are hereby instructed not to give their consent to any proposition or regulation for the too rapid reduction of the debts to said Banks, or to the too sudden winding up the affairs thereof

Of the collection of debts, &c.

Compensation.

IV. *And be it further enacted*, That the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, shall, as a compensation for their services, receive three dollars per day whilst attending the meeting of Stockholders, and three dollars for every thirty miles travelling to and from the same.

Com'rs to ascertain whether the Banks would agree to a consolidation, &c. and report to Assembly.

V. *Be it further enacted*, That said commissioners be directed to open a communication with the President and Directors of the several Banks in this State to ascertain whether said Banks would agree to a consolidation of their several corporations, in the establishment of a new Bank, and, if so, upon what terms; and that they make report to the next General Assembly.

CHAPTER XVII.

An act to alter and amend an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred and twenty-seven, entitled an act concerning the Public Treasury.

Monthly settlements of the accounts of the Treasury suspended during session of Assembly.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the monthly settlements of the accounts of the Treasury Department, as directed to be made by the Public Treasurer and Comptroller of this State, be dispensed with by the said officers during the sitting of the Legislature in each and every year; and that the said officers bring up their accounts as settled monthly, bearing the date of the settlement; and that this act be in force from and after its passage.

CHAPTER XVIII.

An act to amend an act, passed in the year one thousand eight hundred, entitled an act concerning wrecks.

Commissioners of wrecks required to renew their bonds annually.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the several commissioners of wrecks in this State shall, and they are hereby required to renew their several bonds for the faithful discharge of their duties in office, with good and sufficient securities, at the several and respective Courts wherein they have their appointments, which shall be after the first day of June next ensuing, and in each and every year thereafter, under the same rules, regulations and restrictions as are provided by the act of one thousand eight hundred, entitled an act concerning wrecks: *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any of the said commissioners of wrecks, who shall have given bonds as aforesaid within twelve months preceding the first day of June next; but then and in that case, it shall be the duty of the said commissioners of wrecks to renew their respective bonds, at the expiration of one year from the time of their appointment or the last renewal of their bonds, (as the case may be,) and once in each and every year thereafter.

Proviso.